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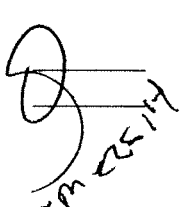
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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Smith, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:26 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Freedom Summer Resolution  
**Attachments:** AJR Freedom Summer drafting instructions.docx

Mr. Miller:

I'm writing a Representative Taylor's request. Would you kindly have this resolution drafted?

Warmly,  
Nikki

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

**2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to:** recognizing and commending the 1964 Freedom Summer voter  
2 registration campaign and <sup>the</sup> ~~contribution~~ <sup>S</sup> of Wisconsin residents.

3 Whereas, 2014 marks the ~~50th~~ <sup>fiftieth</sup> Anniversary of the 1964 Freedom Summer  
4 movement, where individuals from across the country, including many students from  
5 the University of Wisconsin-Madison, converged in Mississippi and other southern  
6 states to register African Americans to vote; and

7 Whereas, the Freedom Summer voter registration campaign was in response  
8 to the historic disenfranchisement of African Americans, who were prevented from  
9 voting by a variety of tactics including beatings and lynchings, poll taxes, and  
10 literacy tests; and

11 Whereas, the Freedom Summer campaign was targeted at supporting the right  
12 of African Americans to vote and towards ~~establishing~~ <sup>the</sup> civil rights through the ballot  
13 box; and

Whereas, dozens of Wisconsin residents worked or volunteered in peaceful, nonviolent civil rights activities during Freedom Summer and in the years both before and <sup>after</sup> following; and

Whereas, Wisconsinites peacefully served as Freedom School teachers, Freedom Riders, legal counsel, clergy, archivists, <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ voter registrars, all towards the cause of securing civil rights through voting for African Americans; and

Whereas, former University of Wisconsin–Madison student Andrew Goodman/ and his two college-aged colleagues were killed for their advocacy and efforts to register African Americans to vote, and many more Wisconsin individuals often risked their safety in order to nonviolently challenge the denial of voting rights to African Americans; and

Whereas, the Freedom Summer campaign brought increased attention across the United States and the world to the abuses of African Americans, and helped gain secure passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the Wisconsin state legislature do hereby recognize the brave actions of the Wisconsin men and women who joined the ~~Civil Rights Movement~~ and participated in Freedom Summer and commends their service and dedication to securing voting rights and civil rights for African Americans.

**(END)**

**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Rep.Taylor  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:13 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -4341/1 Topic: Freedom Summer

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